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" 'If,' he says, 'influenza increased the death rate of the preceding three quarters by killing off tuberculous patients who would otherwise have died a little later, the great fall which has occurred since the epidemic came to an end may be in part attributable to this earlier removal of persons who would otherwise have died in the quarters of low mortality.' "

"He does not, however, consider that this is a serious source of error. There is no evidence that mortality from the nonpulmonary forms of the disease was increased by the epidemic; these nonpulmonary rates were very low in 1919, and this is thought to point to a real decline in the destructiveness of tuberculosis."

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED MAY 14, 1921.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended May 14, 1921, and corresponding week, 1920. (From the "Weekly Health Index," May 17, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended May 14, 1921.	Corresponding week, 1920.
Policies in force.....	46, 840, 169	43, 723, 332
Number of death claims.....	8, 329	8, 440
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force.....	9. 3	10. 1

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended May 14, 1921, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years. (From the "Weekly Health Index," May 17, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Estimated population, July 1, 1921.	Week ended May 14, 1921.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ¹	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate week ended May 14, 1921. ³
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended May 14, 1921.	Previous year or years. ²	
Akron, Ohio.....	229, 195	30	6. 8	A 12. 4	3	A 5	29
Albany, N. Y.....	115, 071	38	17. 2	C 17. 4	3	C 7	67
Atlanta, Ga.....	207, 473	57	14. 3	C 11. 1	5	C 4	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	751, 537	198	13. 7	A 18. 2	29	A 31	81
Birmingham, Ala.....	186, 133	59	16. 5	A 16. 2	11	A 9	.....
Boston, Mass.....	757, 634	185	12. 7	A 18. 8	39	A 40	105
Bridgeport, Conn.....	149, 967	27	9. 4	A 14. 3	5	A 7	63
Buffalo, N. Y.....	519, 608	117	11. 7	C 15. 3	17	C 28	66
Cambridge, Mass.....	110, 444	30	14. 2	A 13. 6	5	A 5	89
Camden, N. J.....	119, 672	26	11. 3	.....	5	.....	.....
Chicago, Ill.....	2, 780, 655	580	10. 9	A 15. 1	81	A 126	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	403, 418	102	13. 2	C 14. 7	12	C 13	79
Cleveland, Ohio.....	831, 138	187	11. 7	C 12. 8	27	C 34	72
Columbus, Ohio.....	245, 358	59	12. 5	C 13. 7	2	C 1	23
Dallas, Tex.....	165, 282	29	9. 1	A 13. 0	4	A 5	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	158, 119	26	8. 6	C 7. 1	3	C 4	49
Denver, Colo.....	263, 152	64	12. 7	A 13. 9	8	.....	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	1, 070, 450	210	10. 2	C 10. 4	51	C 51	96
Fall River, Mass.....	120, 668	45	19. 4	C 13. 4	10	C 8	150
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	141, 197	24	8. 9	C 20. 7	4	C 13	68
Houston, Tex.....	144, 340	30	10. 8	.....	6	.....	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	325, 215	79	12. 7	C 18. 2	4	C 19	31
Jersey City, N. J.....	302, 788	71	12. 2	C 15. 5	10	C 15	.....
Kansas City, Kans.....	103, 908	13	6. 5	.....	1	.....	24
Kansas City, Mo.....	336, 157	81	12. 6	C 14. 3	8	C 10	.....

¹ Annual rate per 1,000 population.

² "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1920.

³ Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1920. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

⁴ Data based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended May 14, 1921, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years—Continued.

City.	Estimated population, July 1, 1921.	Week ended May 14, 1921.		Average annual death rate per 1,000.	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate week ended May 14, 1921.
		Total deaths.	Death rate.		Week ended May 14, 1921.	Previous year or years.	
Los Angeles, Calif.....	611,636	153	13.0	A 12.8	8	A 12	38
Louisville, Ky.....	236,083	52	11.5	C 10.0	7	C 5	81
Lowell, Mass.....	113,757	25	11.5	A 17.1	5	A 7	80
Memphis, Tenn.....	165,389	35	11.0	C 22.3	5	C 4	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	468,386	86	9.6	A 13.2	19	A 23	92
Minneapolis, Minn.....	392,815	84	11.2	C 14.4	15	C 11	85
Nashville, Tenn.....	119,536	40	17.4	C 15.4	4	C 4	.....
New Bedford, Mass.....	125,012	22	9.2	A 16.6	6	A 9	92
New Haven, Conn.....	167,007	31	9.7	C 15.6	6	C 8	71
New Orleans, La.....	394,657	120	15.9	A 19.4	17	A 17	.....
New York, N. Y.....	5,751,867	1,256	11.4	C 12.8	172	C 209	68
Newark, N. J.....	424,885	92	11.3	C 13.2	6	C 22	.....
Norfolk, Va.....	121,260	23	9.9	.....	3	.....	53
Oakland, Calif.....	226,472	26	6.0	A 10.4	1	A 3	13
Omaha, Nebr.....	197,066	55	14.6	.....	4	.....	.....
Paterson, N. J.....	137,463	24	9.1	.....	2	.....	.....
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,866,212	472	13.2	A 16.5	48	A 65	58
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	596,413	170	14.9	C 15.3	18	C 18	64
Portland, Oreg.....	264,859	49	9.6	C 10.2	7	C 8	70
Providence, R. I.....	239,645	49	10.7	C 12.7	7	C 6	.....
Richmond, Va.....	175,686	44	13.1	C 12.1	4	C 7	49
Rochester, N. Y.....	305,229	68	11.6	C 15.4	7	C 14	54
St. Louis, Mo.....	786,164	196	13.0	C 13.8	19	C 26	.....
St. Paul, Minn.....	237,781	40	8.8	C 15.9	6	C 5	60
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	121,595	41	17.6	A 11.3	6	.....	93
San Francisco, Calif.....	520,546	113	11.3	C 12.6	10	C 10	58
Seattle, Wash.....	327,227	65	10.4	A 9.5	7	A 6	58
Spokane, Wash.....	104,442	20	10.0	C 14.0	3	C 2	66
Springfield, Mass.....	135,877	31	11.9	.....	2	.....	30
Syracuse, N. Y.....	177,265	43	12.6	C 15.0	8	C 15	96
Toledo, Ohio.....	253,696	61	12.5	A 15.8	10	A 8	101
Trenton, N. J.....	122,760	33	14.0	A 17.7	8	A 7	.....
Washington, D. C.....	454,026	105	12.2	A 15.4	15	A 10	88
Wilmington, Del.....	113,408	23	10.6	C 11.7	3	.....	.....
Worcester, Mass.....	184,972	40	11.3	C 11.2	9	C 3	97
Yonkers, N. Y.....	103,324	26	13.1	A 16.1	3	A 6	68
Youngstown, Ohio.....	139,432	40	15.0	.....	14	.....	177

* Data based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.